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SUBJECT: CHIEF GATSHA BUTHOLEZI REQUESTS APPOINTMENT
WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. CHIEF GATSHA BUTHOLEZI WAS IN LONDON APR 13-15 TO DISCUSS HIS RECENT STATEMENTS ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA WITH BRITISH CHURCH LEADERS. ON 13TH HE LUNCHEDED INFORMALLY WITH EMBOFFS. DURING DISCUSSION OF SECRETARY'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO AFRICA HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE WITH THIS SIGN OF INCREASED U.S. CONCERN FOR AFRICA AND AT SAME TIME HIS DISAPPOINTMENT THAT SOUTH AFRICA WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN ITINERARY.

2. FOLLOWING LONG EASTER WEEKEND PICTON MBATHA. A SOUTH AFRICAN EXILE WHO ACTS AS ONE OF BUTHOLEZI'S REPS IN LONDON AND WHO HELPED ORGANIZE RECENT TRIP. CALLED EMBASSY TO SAY BUTHOLEZI HAD AUTHORIZED HIM TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY. ACCORDING TO MBATHA. BUTHOLEZI WOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET THE SECRETARY AT SHORT NOTICE IN DAR ES SALAAM. LUSAKA OR ELSEWHERE. IF NEED BE. WE TOLD HIM WE WOULD SIGNAL BUTHOLEZI'S INTEREST TO DEPT BUT THAT WE ASSUMED SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE WAS ALREADY FIXED.

3. PERHAPS AMCONSUL DURBAN WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM RE-
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QUEST WITH BUTHOLEZI AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO DEPT

ON APPROPRIATE RESPONSE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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